

The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

The store of S. H. & Co. is headquarters for Hardware and Tinware.

H. Joseph was in Roscommon last week.

A fine line of Ladies Jackets, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Duane Willett, of Frederic, was in town last Saturday.

Fresh eggs, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Mrs. Dr. W. H. Niles was the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Palmer, last week.

Woolen socks from 10 cents per pair up, at H. Joseph.

J. A. Sinclair, the tailor, is said to have "skipped" and his effects have been attached by creditors.

For every poor egg found in your purchase of Lyon & Connor, they will give you two good ones.

Mrs. C. W. Wight is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver, at Tawas.

Horses, ponies and cows for sale at W. S. Chalker's barn, Grayling, Mich.

Buy your Children's school shoes, at Claggett & Pringles'.

A. D. Roberts and family are now fairly settled in their cozy home on Michigan Avenue.

If you want a good cheap Horse Blanket, call at the store of S. H. & Co.

Geo. H. Bonnell was down from the Upper Peninsula last week. He reports a booming good trip thus far.

All subscribers wishing to pay up their subscription in wood will please do so at once, for we are in need of it now.

You will find the largest and best selected stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods at the store of H. Joseph.

J. M. Francis, of Grove, has just received a fine lot of fruit trees, which he will set out next spring.

Have you seen our Jersey shirt. It is a dandy for the money. Call at the Pioneer Store.

J. M. Francis went to work last Monday morning in the camp of C. A. Ingerson, as blacksmith.

Ladies call and see those lovely slip pers, at Claggett & Pringles'.

Messrs. Proctor and Stineman have closed out their business at Frederic. They do not know at present where they will locate.

The Garland Store takes the lead, and you can buy them at the store of S. H. & Co.

The ware house of Blodgett & Byrne was completed last week, and they have commenced receiving freight to be toted to their camps.

Vermont Maple Syrup, at Claggett & Pringles'.

They have a new preacher at Frederic, and he was brought up and educated in that section of Queen Victoria's dominions that supplies all the preachers for this district. He is said to be a good one.

Lumbermen would do well to call at the store of S. H. & Co. and examine their stock of Weather Back Band and Strap work.

Farmers are more anxious to sell their potatoes, than they were a couple of weeks ago, the crop turns out much better than they anticipated. —Ches. Tribune.

W. H. Smiles' is headquarters for Hardware, Stoves and Tinware. All ordered work and repairing done on short notice.

A. J. Dewitt told us the other day that he threshed close on 8000 bushels of grain in this county with his "Little Giant" thrasher, and lots more work in that line waiting for him. —Mio Mail.

There has just arrived at W. H. Smiles' Hardware Store, a large stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves which he is selling off at rock-bottom prices. Call and examine stoves and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

O. H. Carpenter thinks he is entitled to the palm this year for big yield, having dug 1715 bushels of potatoes from 6 acres. —Osage Co. Herald.

Lyon & Connor sell strictly pure and fresh butter.

From Hare and family moved in from Frederic, Crawford county, last week and will settle on the plains on section 5, town 31 n. r. 2 east, near Canada creek. He is a son in law of George Everts. —Atlanta Tribune.

You should call and see at what low figures you can purchase Dry Goods, Clothing, Ladies' and Gent's' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Carpets, etc., at the store of H. Joseph, before purchasing elsewhere.

An Indian and his half-breed brother are at present trapping along the banks of the Au Sable river, and are meeting with considerable success. They brought quite a lot of furs to town this week, among which was that of one of the largest beavers we have ever seen. —Mio Mail.

Ladies and children's shoes, blue wool at Claggett & Pringles'.

Charles Barber, Justice of the Peace, of Frederic, was in town Tuesday.

Choice dairy butter, at Claggett & Pringles'.

We hear of numerous cases of typhoid fever in our city. Too much care can not be taken to avoid the disease. —Ches. Tribune.

H. Joseph sells a good Congress Shoe at \$1.00 per pair.

Benj. Sherman, of Maple Forest, dropped in on us Tuesday. He has been in Montmorency County for the past month with his hay press.

Best teas and Coffees in town, at Claggett & Pringles'.

County School Examiner, Chas. E. Hicks, is reported very sick at his home in Frederic, with inflammation of the lungs.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

F. F. Hoess, of Blaine, brought us a load of wood last Tuesday, and Henry Feldhauser of same township delivered one at the Democrat office. Honors are even.

O. J. Bell is offering great bargains in shoes. Goods must go to make room for fall and winter stock.

The geographical centre of lower Michigan is said to be in Coetownship, Isabella county, and that of upper Michigan near Plains station, on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad in Marquette county.

Oranges, lemons, cocoanuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

A. H. Annis, of Beaver Creek, has brought in a sample of potatoes of the Late Rose, Beauty of Hebron, White Star and Peachblow varieties, which could hardly be excelled on earth in their perfection.

A full line of Shirting Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Dress Flannels, Dress Goods, Dress Gingham, and Calicoes, Damasks, and Pant Cloth at the store of S. H. & Co.

Myers Hager tells us that he killed a lynx on Thursday last week, on the north side of the Au Sable river. It was making an attack on him and he shot it three times, and the last jump it took brought it within six feet of where he was standing. —Mio Mail.

For sale: A first class yoke of heavy oxen, six years old; will be sold at reasonable price. They are O. K. and very quick in movement. Henry T. Shafer, Center Plains.

The special, illustrated, edition of the WEST BRANCH TIMES, was a very creditable effort, and should be appreciated by the people of that village, as it is of great value to them as an advertisement of their town and county.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Mrs. J. M. Finn arrived from Ishpeming last week, and is welcomed by her friends, which means every body. White pleased with her new home, she has not lost her love for Grayling.

The finest line of gents' slippers, in town, just received at Claggett & Pringles'.

The Au Sable & Northwestern Railway (the Potts Road) seems to be as successful in killing men as if it was a regularly organized railway. An unknown man was killed on its line in Oscoda county, Saturday. —Detroit Tribune.

Lyon & Connor get their butter and eggs direct from the farmers of Lapeer County.

We are glad to see Mr. Connor, of the firm of Lyon & Connor, on the street again. He has been laid up for repairs about ten days, and his looks show that it was not an enjoyable time.

Ladies Misses and Children's wool hose, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ruchings, Laces, etc., also a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, at the store of S. H. & Co. Call and examine them, and secure a bargain.

W. H. James had a narrow escape from death at Detroit, last Friday. A switch engine ran into the car where he was with his horses, and household effects, smashing in one end of the car. Mr. James was badly injured by being thrown across a box, one of the horses was hurt, and the furniture considerably mixed.

There is great rejoicing in Oscoda county over the fact that Judge Simpson has held the tax law of 1885 as applied to the taxes of 1885 and previous years good and valid, and rendered personal decrees this last term of court against the firms of Loud & Sons, J. E. Potts Salt and Lumber Company, David Tisdale and others, and Pack, Woods & Co. vs. the auditor general and others; these were tax cases begun in October 1887, in which Judge Tuttle had granted injunctions, which have kept the various townships, county and state out of their taxes since that time. The various counties in the 23d circuit are now all of them feeling the benefit of the justice which requires the rich lumberman to pay his taxes as well as the poor farmer and laboring man; the counties are in better shape financially, and there is a better feeling of contentment and thriftiness among all the residents of the various counties. —Bay City Times.

The pension of Hiram Starkweather has been increased.

Mrs. R. P. Forbes has gone to Oxford for a visit with old time friends.

Mr. Charles Nutton, of Hillsdale, is the guest of his brother O. D. They will take a little hunt together.

Anyone wanting a good span of horses, can buy them cheap of Charles Nutton, who is stopping at present with his brother O. D.

Mrs. Henry Feldhauser has returned from an extended visit to Ann Arbor. She was detained some time by the sickness of one of her children.

Geo. Metcalf was in town Monday. He has been engaged at Dempsey's camp through the summer, has just been closing up the fall work on the farm, and will go back to camp for the winter.

Mrs. Hicks, mother of C. E. Hicks, Sec. of the County Board of School Examiners, has become violently insane, and application has been made to the Judge of Probate for her removal to an asylum.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch, was in town yesterday. He had just returned from a visit to relatives in Oscoda county. He says he will winter 90 head or more of cattle this winter, having cut a large amount of marsh hay and over 100 tons of tame hay.

A Michigan lawyer of renown says that the newspaper which publishes a marriage license is guilty of libel, inasmuch as such things are private matters and do not in the least concern the general public. He holds that no paper has a legal right to publish a funeral notice unless especially requested to do so.

There is no place in America that offers better inducements for both capital and labor than does this and adjoining counties. Those who are trying to eke-out an existence in the more thickly settled portion of the state, should come up, and fairly investigate the opportunities offered. Do not come with the expectations of getting rich in a day, but come with the firm determination to do well your part, and success will surely follow.

Rev. J. H. Phelps preached his farewell sermon, last sabbath morning, thus severing his connection with the people, among whom he has labored for three years and a half. Under his ministrations the society and church has been organized, the church building erected and furnished, and the debts all paid. He will be followed to his new home, at St. Louis, by the best wishes of our people.

John M. Yater, of Denton township, last Monday shot the biggest wildcat ever seen in these parts. It will measure 30 inches in height and over three feet in length. It is a wicked looking customer, and it is a good job that it is dead. He made a splendid shot, striking it in the hip the ball coming out of the neck. Charlie Nichols is putting it up for him, and Mr. Yater will have something he may be proud of to remind him of the shot. It is said there are a number of these animals still at large in the west part of the county. Go for 'em John. —Ros. News.

If the township clerks fails to call for and get the book sent by the secretary of state to the county clerk for the township clerk, justice of the peace, or either township officials, they will lose the value of the books from their own pockets. The new law requires that such officers must account to their successors for these books, and if the town clerk has failed to deliver them, that officer must pay over the value of the books. The clerk must get the books within 30 days after receiving the notice from the secretary of state.

A. D. Roberts is in receipt of a letter from a friend, H. C. Crockett, now residing at Sauk, Skagit Co., Washington, who says "The only chance that I can see for a man here is to go way back, and take some land, and stay by it, work out some and work the land the rest of the time. This is no place to come just to make a strike. We have good water, but the land is very hilly and hard to clear, but when cleared is very productive. Fruit does well, and vegetables, and all kinds of stock, and bring fair prices. It is a wild country, and difficult of access, but I like it better than Michigan." This is evidently written by a candid man who by the tenor of his letter acknowledges the drawbacks of that section and does not lead it to the skies. We imagine Michigan is "all right" yet.

It having become known (through the gossiping of "our children") that last Friday was the 25th anniversary of our wedding, about sixty friends invaded our home in a manner that will be long remembered as one of the most pleasant episodes of our lives. As a surprise it was a complete success, and we have not yet fairly caught our breath. About eleven o'clock, while we were feeling as happy as we knew how, over the kindly feeling exhibited, Mr. G. L. Alexander "cornered" us and with a speech so eloquent and laudatory, and so expressive of the continued good will of our friends, that we blushed to think how little it was deserved, presented us in their name with a most elegant tea set and bouquet stand. Though of large intrinsic value, and as such fully appreciated, we feel more glad to know that we are possessed of such friends, to whom we bow with thanks, and trust our lives may be such that they will be continued.

Millinery! Millinery! I HAVE the best assorted stock of MILLINERY ever brought to Grayling, consisting of TRIMMED HATS, BONNETS, SHAPES and Frames. Also Plumes, in all sizes, and fancy feathers, in fact anything you could expect to find in a well regulated Millinery Store. Thanking my many friends for past patronage, while asking for a continuance of the same, I wish to say I have secured the services of Miss Mattie Swinson who is thoroughly competent and reliable, as well as one of the most tasteful of trimmers, who is ever ready to show you our goods and guarantee you satisfaction in all work done. Mrs. T. W. MITCHELL.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. H. TRAYER.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, and will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents, and 1.00 per bottle at N. H. TRAYER'S Drug Store.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Jessie Middlewast, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by the doctor. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Dr. H. N. TRAYER'S Drug Store.

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Notice for Publication. LAND OFFICE, GRAYLING, MICH., Oct'r. 29th, 1889. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Grayling, Mich., on December 10th, 1889, viz: Post Office, town of East, Sec. 34, Twp. 34 N., R. 2 E., Sec. 34. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter A. G. George, Frank, Geo. Peacock and Henry Feldhauser, all of Alpena Post Office. JAMES K. WRIGHT, Receiver. Oct. 29, '89.

